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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In light of the recent consideration to eliminate competitive internet providers and allow large companies to monopolize the market, I am writing to say that I turned my current internet provider because the costs of my former provider were prohibitive and I simply could no longer afford their service. Many folks like myself need alternative providers whose cost allow us to have internet service and a landline phone. I believe that in today's world competition that allows customers a choice is healthy in a democracy. Broadband makes internet service a possibility for many of us. Please give careful consideration when deciding this important issue.

Thank you.

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